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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Support for the new paragraph below may be found on page 17, line 9 – page 18, line 26 of U.S. Patent Application No. 60/472941 (P&G Case #AA614P2) to Ford et al., entitled Protomicroemulsion, Cleaning Implement Containing Same, And Method of Use Therefor”, filed on May 23, 2003. This application was incorporated by reference on page 10, lines 40-42 (as amended on September 15, 2005 by Applicants) of the specification for the above referenced case. -

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 19:

Non-limiting examples of compositions according to the invention are provided below:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	I
						Gel	Comparative
Sodium C ₁₂ Alkyl Ethoxy _{0.6} Sulfate	35	40	35	35	28	30	26
C ₁₂₋₁₄ Alkyl Dimethyl Amine Oxide	8.5	9.6	8.5	8.5	6.3	7.3	6
C ₈ Alcohol Ethoxylated Nonionic surfactant	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.9	3	3.4	3
Poly(dimethylaminomethacrylate)	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
1,3-bis (methylamine)-cyclohexane	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Enzyme (amylase/protease)	0.1	--	--	0.1	0.1	--	--

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Organic Isoparaffin	4	4	--	--	--	20	--
Limonene	--	--	--	6	10	--	--
Terpineol	--	--	8	--	--	--	--
Solvent	10	6	2	10	12	--	8
Ethanol	--	--	14	--	--	--	--
Propylene Glycol	--	--	--	--	--	10	--
trispropyleneglycol n-propyl ether	--	--	--	--	--	5	--
Monoethanolamide	--	--	--	--	8	--	--
Propylene Carbonate	bal.	bal.	bal.	bal.	bal.	bal.	bal.
Water							
Thickeners							
Fumed Silica	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	--
Xanthan gum	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	--
Ratio of HC:LC ¹	--	--	80:20	80:20	90:10	--	--
Oil absorption capacity	--	--	5%	2%	2%	--	--
Oil absorption speed	--	--	300 sec.	10 sec.	20 sec.	--	--

¹ HC:LC indicates the ratio of high-capacity area to the low-capacity area.

The above examples possess acceptable sudsing profiles and rinsing profiles.

Comparative Formula 1 is a commercially-available hand dishwashing composition.

When compared to the Formulas C and E, Comparative Formula 1 is significantly less clear when absorbing oil. When measured with 2% dyed canola oil after 5 minutes, the turbidity of Comparative Formula 1 is 1237 NTU, whereas Formulas C and E are 2.21 NTU, and 2.56 NTU, respectively.

EXAMPLE 2

Please amend current page 16, line 1 to read:

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EXAMPLE 3

Please amend current page 16, line 5 to read:

EXAMPLE 4